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BOMB USED IN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY BUILDING

Revenge Believed to be Motive of Supposed Wreckers

SOME DAMAGE WROUGHT

Hole is Torn Through Building--Windows in Hotel Arthur Broken

With an explosion that was heard all over town a bomb was fired by unknowns under the building occupied by D. Monack at 531 McLean avenue, Tuesday night at 9:40 o'clock. A spirit of revenge among certain ones to "get back" at Monack for fancied wrongs is supposed to have occasioned the planting of the bomb. A hole was blown through the side of the building. Some damage was done to the Hotel Arthur and to a small building that stands between the Monack place and the hotel. Three young Italians, who are said to have had some trouble with Monack are in the lockup pending an investigation of the affair. No one was hurt by the explosion.

Monack conducts a pool room on the first floor of the building and lives on the second floor. The bomb was planted directly under the door leading to the living quarters. Apparently it was placed rather closely under the side of the building, and partly under a barrel of garbage.

A hole was torn through the building. Inside there were a number engaged in pool playing. They scattered as though a charge of buckshot had been fired among them.

Cans from the barrel of garbage were hurled through the air, and one of them went through a window of the Hotel Arthur and over a bed where a guest was sleeping. Other windows in the hotel were broken by the concussion.

Mrs. Glidden who is at the hotel, happened to be in the back of the hotel when the explosion occurred. Just after the affair she saw three men in the alley and heard some one say, "Come on quick Joe, let's get out of here."

The three under arrest are Joe Mastrangoli, Guida Mascio and James Mascio. Joe was fined \$10 and costs by Burgess Risbeck at a hearing at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening for participating in disorder on the hill Sunday, when Monack, the owner of the pool room is said to have been somewhat injured. Others arrested in connection with the affair were discharged. It is also alleged that the three are among those who several months ago occasioned a sensation by making an attack on Rev. Joseph Daniele, of the Mother of Sorrows Italian church while he was conducting a funeral at Calvary cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. Burns Mortgage. In the presence of about 300 persons, the mortgage covering the Y. M. C. A. at Washington was burned Tuesday evening. The mortgage represented an indebtedness of about \$45,000, which is now cancelled. Eight team of ten men each have undertaken a campaign to raise \$12,000 to carry out the extension program planned for the next three years.

Star Mine To Re-Open

Repairs Being Made at Workings Damaged by Fire at Courtney Sunday Night

Repairs have been started at the Star Mine of the Harbison-Walker company at Courtney, where a serious fire occurred Sunday night, to put the workings in shape for re-opening. The boiler and power houses will be cleared of the debris and as soon as possible the part of the tipple which was burned down will be replaced. It is stated that the mine will be enabled to open within a few weeks.

TOWBOAT RUNS AS EXHIBIT

Testimony is Heard in Brownsville Bridge Case Tuesday

CONTENTION ARISES

The bridge hearing Tuesday at Brownsville came to a climax when Pilot Lawrence W. Crawford, steered the towboat B. F. Jones, Jr., out of the lock and down stream in an attempt to show those interested on the bank that the pier in the stream for the proposed new bridge will be a menace to navigation. Ringing in a towboat as an exhibit to demonstrate the inadvisability of this pier was a drastic proceeding and caused much comment for and against the men who promulgated the stunt. Some claimed the pilot tried to steer the boat in a way that would favor what was called the river interests, while others said the eddy below the lock makes the pier impractical. Prominent men from the county and from Pittsburg attended the hearing and there were plain words on both sides. The chief development of the meeting was evidence of the fact that there is a faction trying to block the bridge on the grounds that the pier will jeopardize life and property on the river at this point.

Capt. Harold C. Fiske conducted the investigation. Among those who appeared to give testimony were J. Frank Tilley of the Pittsburg Coal exchange, Capt. A. L. Ackard, ex-Judge Reppert and other river men and men interested in the bridge. From Washington county County Commissioners Thomas Hill and A. P. Barnum were present.

The Coyle Theatre Thursday "Toys of Destiny" (Powers Two Reel Drama) It is a real sermon in pictures. The moral is so forcefully presented that it will never be forgotten.

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LEGISLATORS FAVOR GOVERNOR'S PROGRAM

Progressive Measures Proposed in Message Meet

With Frank Approval of Leading Representatives

Advices from Harrisburg are to the effect that bills are being prepared for introduction in the legislature to carry into force the recommendations made by Gov. John K. Tener in his message to the lawmakers. Since the message was read in the two houses, the governor has heard much favorable comment on it from the members and the public generally. The legislators are taking it upon themselves to have bills prepared along the lines of the various recommendations.

Attorney General John C. Bell is drafting the administration bill for the creation of a public utilities commission. He will follow rather closely the lines of the measure offered

two years ago. The committee authorized by the Republican state convention will put in a bill, but the legislation it proposes is not as far-reaching as the Bell production.

The Republican committee will not put in a bill for workingmen's compensation, but will accept the measure drafted by the commission named by the governor.

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NOW'S THE TIME

All through the intervals between legislative sessions there is much talk that at the next session a bill be introduced and pushed by interested farmers and others providing that no dogs shall be permitted to run at large throughout the state. This talk is prevalent when there have been wholesale slaughters of sheep in the farming districts and when a mad dog scare turns up, as one always does in pretty nearly every community each summer. Then it is that the dog menace is gravely discussed and the remedy—legislation—invoked; that is, it is "threatened" at the next session of the legislature.

However, each succeeding session rolls around with no one on hand with a dog bill. The life and safety of every man woman and child is in danger at all times from the dog menace, and the sheep industry has been practically destroyed in the state. Mutton and lamb chops are the luxury of the rich, and the declining wool industry of the country, thanks to the dogs, has made campaign thunder of Schedule K. Perhaps dogs are more essential than personal safety and material comforts, but the numerous victims of hydrophobia and the empty meat platter are strong arguments to the contrary.

RURAL CREDITS.

The recommendation of Governor Tener that Pennsylvania be represented in a commission of the Southern Commercial Congress, which is going to investigate the system of rural credits and agricultural finance enjoyed by European peasants in various countries has merit. This system is in reality a scheme of co-operative banking which the people of a community practice for their mutual benefit. It is a very simple proposition, and works admirably. All that these German, Austrian and Italian peasants do is to work the J. Pierpont Morgan stunt for their own benefit. About the only difference is that the peasants use their collective savings themselves, whereas Mr. Morgan uses the people's savings for the benefit of himself and his interests.

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NON-SUPPORTERS ASK MOST FAVORS FROM THE NEWSPAPERS

We think newspapers have a right to complain that many a business man spends his advertising appropriation on billboards, fence, telegraph poles, hillside boulders, programs, circulars, street cars and theater programs and turns a deaf ear to the legitimate solicitor of the newspaper. And then when he wants a favor, wants any kind of friendly publicity, wants to place himself or his business before the public, wants his friends to know anything about himself, or his family, he does not go to the billboards, the telegraph pole, the rock on the mountainside, the fence, the purveyor of circulars and programs nor to the street car company. He heads straight for the editor and of course he expects the editor to start up his presses, get his staff busy and do all the things he wants done entirely free of expense to himself.

Every editor could tell some amazing stories along this line if he did not like the doctor and the priest, the system. A co-operative scheme of banking would employ money in channels where it is most needed and would keep it at home, instead of being turned over to Mr. Morgan with which to constitute a money trust. The latter is simply employing the savings of the people to create blue sky stock to sell back to the public, whereas the European peasants use their co-operative banking funds to improve their farms, build cottages and buy stock and farm equipment. Governor Tener's recommendation is a wise one, and the people will do well to adopt the Morgan tactics for their own benefit.

It is related that in a neighboring town, the chief of police was summoned to the telephone late one night by an excited and plainly much frightened woman.

"Oh come quick to my house"—naming the place—"There is a burglar here."

"All right, where have you got him?"

"Oh, dear, do hurry. I have him in the cellar locked up. I don't think he can get out, but oh, do hurry. I'm so frightened. Oh, my!"

The chief of police secured the services of a patrolman who happened in just at that moment and together they made their way to the house.

Arriving they could hear a noise about the basement which they took to emanate from the efforts of the burglar to escape. A guard was placed at the outside door and the basement was entered by the chief of police from the inside stairway. The woman was white with fright and on the point of going into hysterics. Also it might be admitted the chief of police though himself protected by a big blue Colt revolver was not free from fright. But he bravely advanced into the place of danger.

What was his surprise when he heard as he turned his searchlight on an object at the far corner of the room and ordered "Hands up!" to hear in maudlin tones:

"Hul-hic-hulls, stranger. Shay old (hic) fellow, don't spose y'have a drink 'bout (hic) ye, have ye?"

A man plainly intoxicated lunged forward. The woman who had followed into the cellar saw him and made for him. It was her husband who had just returned from a little jaunt out.

"Funny thing happened the other day," said Burgess Harry W. Scott of North Charleroi. "I was the fifth man in a group in a business place when a fellow stuck in his head and said:

"Hello, Harry."

"Instantly every one of the five replied 'Hello!'

"Then we compared notes and learned that each one of us was named Harry."

People Have Redress.

Of impeachment as a method for ridding the court of a bad judge much has been said in criticism of late. But the Archibald case was handled with all necessary expedition, without passion, and with dignity. It should serve to remind those who unthinkingly attack the procedure now provided for such cases that the nation is not helpless in the presence of unfit officials, and that a corrupt judge is not immune from punishment.—New York Sun.

Some people believe in women suffrage who don't believe in suffragette hikes.

The game of making other people miserable is a cheap kind of sport.

The Judiciary on Trial.

There have been periods when even Judge Archibald's blinding of private business with judicial responsibility might have gone unpunished, but this is not the time. There has arisen such grave discontent with judicial practices all over the country that the principle of the judicial recall has come into vogue and finds many supporters. A higher standard is demanded of Judges than ever before. They are now, so to speak, on their good behavior, and Judge Archibald failed lamentably in his conduct to come up to the most obvious standard of judicial propriety. He and all like him cannot be too soon eliminated from the bench.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

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THE "GOBLIN FRIAR."

One of the Specters That Are Said to Haunt Newstead Abbey.

Newstead abbey, the home of Lord Byron, has the reputation of being haunted by more than one specter, and many curious noises and strange sights have been heard and seen by residents and visitors there. But the best known and most noted specter connected with the place and immortalized in Byron's verse is the "Goblin Friar."

Miss Evelyn Crable is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ida P. Harris in Carroll township.

Miss Minigen of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Ida Gysegan of Maple Creek are guests of Mrs. Henry Sardelle.

Clarence Bly has resumed his

duties again as solicitor in Davis Woodward's store after being off duty several days with tonsilitis.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by John M. Hill, Secretary, up until noon on Tuesday, January the 21st for the installation of a sewerage system in a school building for the School District of Charleroi, Pa., located on the corner of Crest Avenue and Sixth Street, Charleroi. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of Charleroi, Pa.

W. D. Pollock, Pres.

John M. Hill, Secy.

Andrew P. Cooper, Architect.

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Miners Strike at Jumbo.

Because the company officials failed to discharge three non-union men employed in the Jumbo mine of the Pittsburg Coal company near McDonald, 500 miners went on strike Tuesday. The strike has caused much excitement in McDonald.

Six More Want License.

A total of 228 license applications has been filed with the Westmoreland county court. Of this number 196 are for hotel licenses, and 32 for brewery and distilling licenses. There are six more applications for hotel licenses than this year over the number granted last year.

Porch Rockers in Demand.

A letter received by the Mail from T. L. Daly of North Charleroi, who with his family is spending the winter at Orlando, Florida, says that it is summer time there. "The temperature," he says, "is 74, and porch rockers are in demand."

LEGENDS ABOUT DEW.

Curious Beliefs as to Its Origin and Varied Powers.

So many uses of dew is looked upon as the angels and the souls of the dead as shed on account of the dew falling on living upon earth, and it is believed to be used to cure certain diseases, especially those of the eyes, freckles, baldness, cramps, open wounds and cuts, rheumatism, skin diseases, burns, etc.

The virtues of dew as a beauty wash are also well known, remarks the Journal of Religious Psychology. One legend tells how by licking the dew off the leaves on a certain morning when the birds drink it one can learn their language.

Another folk belief is that "naked or with only their shirts on the witches at the time of the new moon collect the dew from the grass with bark sleeves to this noose they deprive of their milk the cows and as soon as their sleeves are full of dew they know that their pots at home are full of milk."

The Polish people of Wongrowitz call the dew on which the birds are supposed to feed patasie mleko—i.e., "birds' milk."

Undetermined Joke.

"There's a crook gone to the island for ten days that I'll be looking for when he comes out," remarked a policeman on an east side post.

"Why?"

"Well, listen. I caught him trying a door on my beat the other night and took him in. He started to be nasty about it, and I swat my stick at him. Before I could land him one on the nose he shouts out to me:

"Don't hit me! Look out! There's a dynamite stick in my pocket!"

"I stopped quick enough, all right, for you see, I get all the blowing up I need at the station now and again. But listen. When that chap was searched at the station there wasn't a sign of dynamite on him."

"Who was the joke on? Never mind that. The question is, who will the joke be on? Just wait."—New York Globe

Treat Him As a Man.

Foreigners must be taught the English language, they must be given instruction as to our customs and our laws. We owe it to them to preach to them Christianity and what it means in their lives—Washington Observer.

Some Butchers' Names.

A butcher who had some spare time made a study of the New York telephone directory for butchers whose names are out of the ordinary of fit the business. Sam Frankfurter has a shop at 219 East Twenty-third street and A. Weiner is at 1143 Avenue A. John Now is on Second avenue and Frank Then on Amsterdam avenue. If they formed a partnership Now & Then would sound familiar. Wing Sang is in the poultry business and A. Fox is a game dealer. Louis Rich is on Third avenue and John Richer is in the Bronx. Emil Hahn is on Amsterdam avenue. George older hustles in a market on Webster avenue. John Grab is taking things easy in his shop on Second avenue. Max Warm is on East Houston street. Max Lent of Norfolk street never keeps it. Joseph Hug of West Fifteenth street should be a favorite with the women. For the finish how about Julius Goodby of Avenue A?—Butchers' Advocate.

The Fiddle Drill.

The "fiddle drill" is one of the oldest stonecutting tools in existence. It is said to antedate Greek sculpture and is in use today in about the same form as it was 2,000 years ago. As its name implies, its action resembles a fiddle. The drill is of two pieces. In one hand a carver holds the drill stock, which is like a carpenter's brace, except that it is straight instead of having a crank. In the other hand he holds the "bow," which is strung with a brass wire and which is given a turn around the drill stock. To use the drill the carver places the drill stock against his breast, holding it with his left hand, and with his right he draws the bow back and forth, fiddle fashion. This imparts a rotary motion to the drill stock, and the drill is ground to cut in either way it turns. The fiddle drill is used in the finest work, in crevices where the sculptor could not reach with his chisel and hammer without endangering the carving.

Haydn and the Rod.

When the Budding Composer Was Flogged by Royal Command.

An amusing incident of the healthy boyhood of the great composer, Joseph Haydn, is given by Mary Maxwell Moffat in her biography of the Austrian empress, Maria Theresa.

When von Reutter became choirmaster of St. Stephen's cathedral he had Joseph Haydn among his pupils.

During a visit to the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy, in 1773, Maria Theresa took occasion to say a word of praise to Haydn, who had composed the music of the opera given in her honor and had conducted the performance. She expressed the conviction she had seen him before, although she could not remember the occasion.

"Very well," he replied calmly. "I have only one request to make. I pray you to take notice of me," said Haydn.

"It is," they told him.

"That being so," the great man went on in the same calm manner, "please arrange to operate on me from below. It is my desire, when the time comes to operate, that I be rigged up securely in some hammock-like arrangement and that the surgeon work upon me as I swing suspended over their heads."

"His mind is wandering," whispered the attendants.

"Not so," corrected the patient, "not at all. I wish merely to give the newspapers a chance to say something else than that I am 'under the knife'."—Brooklyn Times.

New Soap Cleaners.

A Belgian chemist who has studied the action of soap on various soiling substances of different colors has arrived at the conclusion that the cleaning of an object consists in a process of substitution. There is brought about a colloidal combination of the soap and the soiling substance, which by reason of its constitution, no longer has the power of fixing itself by absorption on to the solid body, with the result that it is easily carried away by the water. Thus in washing with soap one puts it in contact with one's soiling substances, these latter having a greater affinity for the former than for one's skin. Soap has even a greater affinity for one's skin than for the substances which it proceeds to replace and to set free to be taken up by the water and removed.

Popping Corn.

Why the Heat Literally Turns the Grains Inside Out.

A grain of popcorn is dried with tightly packed starch grains. The interior of the grain is divided into a large number of cells, each of which may be likened to a tiny box, the walls whereof are sufficiently strong to withstand considerable pressure from without. Upon the application of heat the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam that finally explodes by explosion.

To obtain a satisfactory popping there is required a very high degree of heat. This causes the greater part of the cells to explode simultaneously. The grain of corn then literally turns inside out and is transformed into a relatively large mass of snow white starch.

If corn be old and dry it will not pop satisfactorily. A few cells near the center of the grain may burst, but the general result will be unsatisfactory. At the base of the kernels, where they are attached to the cob, the cells appear to be driest, and it has been observed that these cells are seldom broken in the popping.

Practically all the popcorn raised for market in this country comes from New England. Great quantities of it are popped, buttered and packed for sale all over the United States.—Harper's Weekly.

The Boy's Mistake.

The teacher asked, "When did Moses live?"

After the silence had become painful she ordered: "Open your Old Testaments. What does it say there?"

A boy answered, "Moses, 4000 B. C."

"Now," said the teacher, "why didn't you know when Moses lived?"

"Well," replied the boy, "I thought 4000 B. C. was his telephone number."—Pearson's Weekly.

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WHISTLER AT WORK.

The Eccentric Artist Had a Method That Was All His Own.

In "Memories of James McNeill Whistler," by Thomas R. Way, the author allows us a glance at the artist's methods during his residence at the white house in Tite street, built from the designs of his friend, E. W. Godwin, the architect:

"The studio was surprisingly different from the room he previously used in Lindsay row, and entirely unlike the studios usually occupied by other artists. I remember a long, not very lofty room, very light, with windows along one side; his canvas beside his model at one end and at the other, near the table which he used as a palette, an old Georgian looking glass, so arranged that he could readily see his canvas and model reflected in it. Those who used such a mirror (as he did constantly) will know that it is the most merciless of critics.

"I marveled then at his extraordinary activity, as he darted backward and forward to look at both painting and model from his point of view at the extreme end of the long studio. He always used brushes of large size with very long handles, three feet in length, and held them from the end with his arm stretched to its full extent. Each touch was laid on with great firmness, and his physical strength enabled him to do without the assistance of a maulstick, while the distance at which he stood from the canvas allowed him to have the whole of a large picture in sight and so judge the correct drawing of each touch."

Marrying Her Debts.

It sounds strange to talk of marrying the wife's debts, but that was a common practice in England years ago. It was before the married woman's property act of 1832. In contemplation of law the husband and wife were one, and the husband was that one. Then if the bride owed any debts before marriage they devolved on the newly married husband, and he had to pay the piper. This led to some extraordinary farces being enacted. Women who were overburdened with debts actually got rid of them by marrying some poor bankrupt, imprisoned for debt. These men did not mind whether they were liable for hundreds or thousands, and the "wife" usually paid the "husband" a few pounds for the protection of his name, and then she would snap her fingers at her baffled creditors and gayly set about incurring fresh debts. The law which settled and removed this sort of thing deserves a better title than the colloquial one of "a bass." — London Answer

Baseball is Business.

Professional baseball is a business and millions of dollars are invested in it by business men. They make fortunes out of it, but they pay their players higher salaries than 999 out of every 1,000 of them could earn at any other line of work during a similar number of months each year. From a new club manager until he had taken on my department. On another occasion I went home to a mate to show my friend Dr. Brooks what were the greatest contents of a pot in which an odd woman was cooking the evening meal. On returning from a walk we heard a great noise proceeding from the door, who had meanwhile returned from work and found the woman seated apart on a rock and sobbing. She had been very ill.

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ORIGIN OF CINDERELLA.

OUR BIG STORY.

The Dainty Footed Damsel Who Became a King's Wife.

It has been said, "Not one girl in a thousand knows the origin of the friend of her childhood, Cinderella."

Her real name was Rhodope, and she was a beautiful Egyptian maiden who lived 670 years before the common era and during the reign of one of the twelve kings of Egypt. One day Rhodope ventured to bathe in a clear stream near her home, leaving her shoes, which were very small, lying on a bank. An eagle, passing above, caught sight of the little sandals and, mistaking them for a toothsome tidbit, pounced down and carried off one in his beak.

The bird unwittingly played the part of fairy godmother, for, flying over Memphis, where the king was dispensing justice, it let the shoe fall directly at the king's feet. Its size, beauty and daintiness immediately attracted the royal eye, and the king determined to know the wearer of so cunning a shoe.

Messengers were sent through all the kingdom in search of the foot that it would fit. Rhodope was finally discovered, the shoe placed on her foot, and she was carried in triumph to Memphis, where she became the queen of King Psammaticus.

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ONE CENT

RIGGS' CORNER CHOSEN FOR A MUNICIPAL SITE

Council Takes Action for Purchase of Fourth Street Property

IS BUILDING LOCATION

New Structure Projected for Location But Property Now Owned by Borough Will Have to be Sold to Obtain Necessary Funds.

The Riggs' property on the corner of Fourth street and Fallowfield avenue will be the site of the new municipal building projected for Charleroi borough. At a special meeting of council Thursday evening, with all members present, action was taken for the purchase of the three lots at this location. The property is 66 by 100 feet, and the price paid will be \$10,500. All councilmen were present at the meeting.

Council thus far has not outlined plans for a municipal building. The bond issue of \$75,000 voted last November included the sum of \$10,000 for the erection of a building, but this will not be sufficient. It is proposed to sell the present borough building and the lockup, and with the money thus secured to finance the construction of a new structure. It is believed from the sale of the two properties \$17,000 or \$18,000 will be realized.

In addition to the municipal site matter, council considered the proposal to lay a sewer on Second street and Oakland avenue. Action was taken to the effect that a sewer be placed from the end of the present sewer on Second street to Oakland avenue, and thence along Oakland avenue to Third street.

YOUNG PEOPLE HEAR RIGHT LIVING PLEA

Rev. Mead Speaks on "Keep Your Chin to the Sky-Line" at Methodist Church

A large audience, fully one-half of which was composed of high school and upper grade pupils attended the revival service at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening to hear the special address to young people on "Keep Your Chin to the Sky-Line." The speaker warned his hearers of the number of temptations that assail the young man and woman of today and urged the necessity of clean, frank and God-fearing life and of going through the world with head erect and feet treading the safe paths. Almost the entire mass of young people marched down the aisles at the close of the discourse and took the pastor's hand in pledge to lead the kind of a life the speaker had outlined. Tonight Dr. Mead speaks on "The Right Key." The meetings will be continued all next week.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SAMUEL UMBEL

Obsequies Conducted at the Late Home Thursday Afternoon by Rev. John R. Burson.

Funeral services for the late Samuel Umbel were conducted Thursday afternoon at the late home at 411 Lincoln avenue by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Monongahela cemetery. The pallbearers were: F. W. Jones, C. R. Newcomer, James Dawson, Harvey Osborne, C. E. Piper, C. A. Phalan.

OFFICERS NAMED BY DRUM CORPS

Organization is Self Supporting—Neat Sum Is Realized From Vaudeville Entertainment Held Tuesday In High School Auditorium.

The Veteran Guard Drum Corps of Charleroi met Thursday night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. H. Ellenberger; vice president, J. C. McGuire; secretary, J. B. G. Roberts; treasurer, G. A. Riggle; trustee, H. H. Hopkins and O. O. Osborne.

The Veteran Guard Drum corps was organized in December, 1912, for the purpose of supplying to Charleroi and vicinity a complete drum, fife and bugle corps, under the name of The Charleroi Drum corps. May 1, 1914 the members of the corps were taken into the Veteran Guard as honorary members and assumed the name of the Veteran Guard Drum corps of Charleroi.

The corps is completely uniformed and equipped and is open for engagements at any time. A neat sum was realized by the corps from the vaudeville entertainment given in the high school auditorium last Tuesday evening. Plans are under way for another entertainment in the near future.

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA AT THE PALACE MONDAY

One of the latest and best of the George Kleine productions, that of the story of "Anthony and Cleopatra," will be shown at the Palace theatre on Monday afternoon and evening. The production is wonderful to say the least. It is shown in eight parts and has in the cast 18,000 people. Each scene is a dramatic revelation worth while. The cast of characters include some of the leading people of the stage some of whom played leading roles in "Quo Vadis." For spectacular magnificence the production has not been approached.

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BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS BANQUET

CITIZENS STUDY SCHOOL FINANCES

Monessen People Hold Most Successful Event in History—C. R. New Toastmaster—Noted Men Make Addresses.

The most successful and best attended banquet ever held by the Monessen Board of Trade was that of the annual affair held Thursday night at the Rutherford hall, that town. Two hundred attended, including representatives from other civic bodies in other communities, and industrial and railroad men from Pittsburgh.

C. R. New was the toastmaster. Curtis H. Gregg of Greensburg spoke on "American Citizenship." J. B. Yohe, general manager of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad spoke of "Reminiscences of the Rail." Col. H. P. Pope, vice president of the Carnegie Steel company made an address on "Industrial Developments of the Monongahela Valley." A reception at the Kilroy hotel preceded the banquet.

LADY MACCABEES INSTALL OFFICERS

Mrs. Hardwick of Uniontown, Deputy Supreme Commander in Charge of Ceremonies at Meeting Of Charleroi Hive.

Officers of the Lady Macabees were installed for the ensuing year at an open meeting of the Charleroi hive held Thursday evening. The installation ceremonies were conducted in an able manner under the direction of Mary T. Hardwick, deputy supreme commander of Pennsylvania, assisted by the Charleroi guards.

Following were the officers installed: Past commander, Mrs. Laura McCoy; commander, Mrs. Margaret Dunkerly; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Ruby Chalfant; record keeper, Mrs. Mary McGee; finance auditor, Mrs. Hannah Murray; chaplain, Mrs. Lydia Cottler; sergeant, Mrs. Isabella Geekie; mistress at arms, Mrs. Margaret Garrigan; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Flory; picket, Mrs. Anna Bromwich; official prompter, Miss Nora Riley; organist, Miss Julia Sullivan; color bearers, Mrs. Mary Nicholson and Mrs. Mary Wilkes.

Mrs. Hardwick spoke at some length on the advisability of women becoming Lady Macabees and explained the advantages. Mrs. Hardwick and Mrs. McCoy were kindly remembered by the members of the hive, each being the recipient of a nice gift, the former being given a set of beautiful table linen and the latter a handsome Macabees pin.

A pleasing musical program was carried out by Gertrude Donaldson, Elizabeth Garrigan, Barbara Engel, Estelle Dunkerly, Alathea Taylor, Earl Nickolson, Miss Mary Glunt, Marguerite Kearnes, Mildred Wilkes and Master Roy Donaldson.

ANTONY & CLEOPATRA

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Statements Presented by North Charleroi School Board and General Discussion Takes Place on Thursday Evening.

Statements prepared by the North Charleroi school board and Prof. W. H. Phillips as to the financial condition of the school district and the estimated receipts and expenditures for the year 1914-1915 were presented and study given to matters of the proposed consolidation at a meeting of citizens of North Charleroi at the school building Thursday evening.

Councilman John L. Cope presided as chairman of the meeting. The statements made of the financial condition showed a balance on the right side of the ledger amounting to \$173. Objections were made to the figures of T. P. Sloan, who asserted his belief that there were errors.

By vote it was agreed that three citizens be appointed to go over the books of the school board and to prepare a statement or verify the present figures. Citizens named were T. P. Sloan, Prof. W. H. Phillips and George Masters. Prof. Phillips declined to serve and the meeting was adjourned before another auditor was appointed.

There was a general discussion of the financial condition of the school district, and the meeting had the effect of giving the citizens a good insight into affairs. It is probable that another meeting will be called. This was the second.

RECRUITING OF MILITIA BEGINS

State Soldiery to be Numerically Strengthened According to Instructions Received From Adjutant General.

Captain Edward Hartland at Monongahela is in receipt of orders from Adjutant General Stewart that henceforth the minimum strength of a company of infantry would be 65 men instead of 58. This means that there will be strenuous recruiting between now and the time set for the annual state inspection.

This increase is the beginning of better times for the organized militia and with the bill that is now pending in congress relative to the pay of the citizen soldiery, it is expected that the organized militia will advance in leaps and bounds.

Company A is at present working hard to get in shape for the army inspection which will be held at the Monongahela Armory Friday evening January 22. Interesting and instructive drills are being held. The company was drilled Tuesday by the non-commissioned officers and great interest was shown in the work. The annual competitive drill for the Lawrence medal which was presented to Company A by Alfred Watson will be held under direction of Capt. Paine of the 29th U. S. Infantry who will hold the inspection on the 22nd. This medal was won last year by Sergt. Devore and great interest is being taken in this drill and as Sergt. Devore has established a precedent of

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Dunbar Mine To Resume

Announcement has been made that there will be a resumption of operations at the Dunbar mines at once, giving employment to 200 men.

The two successive years, a 100% increase is expected.

EARLY INQUIRIES ARE MADE BY COAL BUYERS

USE OF ROLLER SKATES ON SIDEWALKS BANNED

Skating Too Much to Detriment of Pedestrians, Says Chief Albright And Must be Stopped.

Roller skating on the sidewalk must be stopped. This was the decision from Chief of Police C. W. Albright this morning, who told of complaints having been received. A police officer among some citizens of forming a group and in a body making a rush to a certain point. This is declared to be a menace to pedestrians. Surrender of skates will follow disobedience of the order.

Prosperous Outlook Through Activity of Purchasers

MANY TONS DESIRED

Local Mines Running Ordinarily Well—Henderson Coal Company Operating Steadily at East Charleroi Employing Nearly 300 Men.

The unusually early inquiries of lake coal buyers who are already in the market for approximately 1,000,000 tons, is increasing the prosperous outlook in the coal trade. It was asserted Thursday that the lake trade does not customarily begin buying until the end of the first quarter of any year. Another basis for prosperous expectations cited is the fact that the railroads are now seeking bids on their coal requirements for the year. They are generally asking figures on a materially increased tonnage over their 1914 purchases.

Coke buyers who made contracts in December for six months are said to be asking for an extension of the period, and also for an enlarged contract, basing their inquiries on expectations that they will require more than was at first estimated.

It is accounted a favorable condition that there are no wage question to be settled this year between the coal miners and operators who deal with the United Mine Workers of America, other than in the Eastern Ohio district, where it is believed the contentions will be adjusted in a manner that will avert further idleness of the mines.

Local mines are running now ordinarily well. The Charleroi mine of the Carnegie Coal company is operating part time, and the Henderson Coal company at East Charleroi is operating full time, employing from 250 to 300 men.

MRS. SPEER DIES AT HOME IN WEBSTER

Well Known Woman Expires After Ten Days' Illness at Down River Town—Walter Pangburn of North Charleroi a Brother.

Mrs. Rebecca Speer, aged 61 years of Webster died at her home Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock. She was a sister of Walter Pangburn of North Charleroi and Mrs. Flora Davidson of Monessen.

Mrs. Speer had been in ill health about 10 days. She is survived by her husband, Walter Speer, one son, Samuel Speer at home and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Falmouth of Donora. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home and interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold a 15c social in the basement of the church, Friday January 21. 164-2

Thomas A. Moser was a visitor in Pittsburgh on Thursday.

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EMBARGO?

1. seeking the cause of the increase of wheat the amount exported during the past six months does not seem to furnish the whole explanation. During the past six months we have exported 20,000,000 bushels. The crop of last year supplemented by the surplus left over from the year before amounts to 100,000,000 bushels. The normal consumption of the country for a year is 100,000,000 bushels. This leaves a margin of 200,000,000 between what we have and what we need and the export figures show that we have 90,000,000 bushels of that margin yet untouched. When this is all gone, then, and not until then, shall we begin to trench upon our usual supply and prices should begin to advance in proportion to the amount needed at home but denied to our people, says the Uniontown Herald.

If speculators are to blame for the advances already achieved and if they are planning for new exactions it would be well to prepare to deal adequately with them. It is significant that the first hint of official investigation of prices should be followed by a heavy decline in the wheat board figures. It will probably be found that a great amount of the country's wheat crop is now in the hands of speculators who are holding it for further advances.

An embargo might remedy this and prevent any reduction in the size of the loaf of bread or stop any material increase in the amount charged for a sack of flour. If we have a little more than enough to supply the normal demand for wheat during the next year, normal prices will prevail. The growers will get reasonable compensation for their product and the public will not have to pay unreasonable prices for their necessity. The one should not desire any more and the other will not be satisfied with any less.

TWO-CENT NEWSPAPERS.

While the cost of living mounts higher and the cost of war adds more to the cost of everything, including print paper, the never-ending question as to the price that should be charged for a daily newspaper has been vigorously renewed and in some cases the price has been advanced, says the Connellsville Courier.

The Uniontown Record recently remarked, "White paper plus the cost of delivery exceeds the revenue from circulation and consequently the larger the circulation the greater the loss."

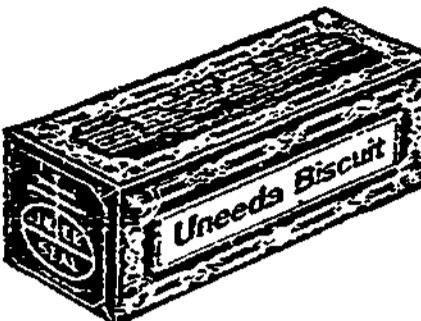
The Washington Observer has frequently complained that the cost of circulation is greater than the revenue at one cent per copy and that papers of its size and character should sell for two cents. It has never taken any action in the matter, because it is confronted with one-cent competition.

In the meantime the Beaver Valley newspapers have come to an agreement and have increased their rate from one cent to two cents per copy or 10 cents per week. Similar advances have taken place in other parts of the country.

There seems to be no way out of it. The papers are up against it. During the last five years there have been numerous newspaper failures, simply because expenses were too high and the income could not be brought up to its proper standard, a

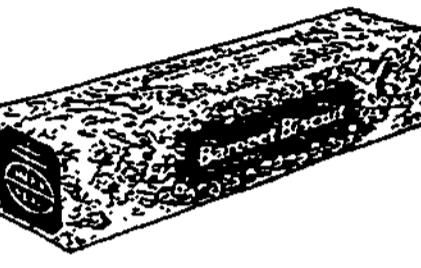
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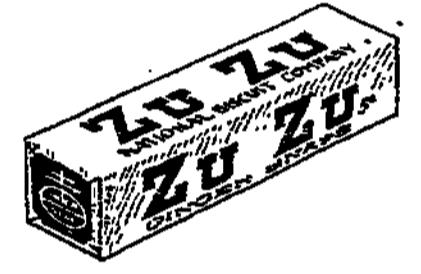
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very general and also very specific reason. In newspaper work, the same as in everything else, the dollar is growing smaller.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Wonder if a perpetual injunction is anything like perpetual motion.

If you have any good resolutions, keep them.

A Chicago doctor, who pretends profound wisdom, says Solomon couldn't help being wise, having 700 wives. And we'll venture it keeps the doctor busy having one wife.

When a man starts an argument, he ought at least to stay till the finish.

Colonel Roosevelt favors the Zoological society's campaign for the conservation of the moose. He believes in self-preservation.

His Two Grievances. Mr. Roosevelt has two grievances against Mr. Wilson," says the Independent. One is that Mr. Wilson is president and the other is that Roosevelt is not.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

They always say a suicide shot himself in a fit of melancholia. Why not misfit?

A Wisconsin man, with a record of four marriages, protests he was never married once. If he had four wives and still doesn't know it, he is a bit dim.

The best way to be neutral is to write editorials about the obstinacy of a pig, or discuss the absolute absence of perspicacity of an old-line Democrat.

The Speed Maniacs. Lives of motorists remind us. We may make ourselves sublime And in scorching leave behind us The policeman every time.

Exchange.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The following essay on "Ducks" was written by a Michigan school girl according to Roy K. Moulton, who writes for the Philadelphia Star.

The Duck. A little schoolgirl in Michigan has written the following essay on the duck:

"The duck is a low heaver bird he is a mighty poor singer having a coarse voice caused by getting many frogs in his neck he likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his mouth to keep from sinking the duck has only two legs and they are set so far back on his running gear by nature that they come pretty near missing his body some ducks when they get the ends on their tails are called drakes and don't have to set or hatch but just loaf and go swimming and eat everything in sight if I were to be a duck I would rather be a drake there toes are set close together the web skin put them in a poor way of scratching but they have a wide bill they use it for a spade the walk like a drunk man they bounce and bump about from side to side if you scare them they will flop there wings and try to make a pass at singing."

"Mister," said the wayfarer, "could you spare me a quarter?"

"Yes, here it is."

"Ain't you goin' to warn me not to spend it for drink?"

"No."

"Nor give me a lecture on industry?"

"No."

"Ain't you goin' to hand out no advice at all?"

"None, whatever."

"Here! Take yer money. I got too much self-respect to take your lucre if you're going to hold out on me customary civility and sociability."

WAR NOTES

London, Jan. 15.—A reverse of the allies along the river Aisne, in the neighborhood of Soissons, is admitted in the latest French official statements, although the possible effect of the German advance is officially minimized. Several thousand French troops were captured. Emperor William was present at these operations, which continued throughout January 12 and 13. The Russians have advanced on the right bank of the Lower Vistula, where the German cavalry was repulsed. On the other fronts the fighting is made up largely of skirmishes and artillery duels.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The flooding of the river Aisne which destroyed several of the French bridges prevented them from sending reinforcements to their troops on the right bank of the river Aisne. It was necessary to abandon several cannon as the result of the breaking down of the bridges.

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—Schodjaed Daculah, the former governor of the province of Azerbaijan, Persia, who has arrived in Tiflis, tells of the fight with the Turks on the bridge at the entrance to Miandoab. "The Gateway of Persia." He is one of the four survivors of a guard of 400 horsemen who defended the bridge against the Turks for ten hours. Refugees were enabled to escape to Maragha, 50 miles south of Tabriz. All Christians who remained in Miandoab, he stated, were massacred. All the members of the consulates and banks escaped from Tabriz.

Geneva, Jan. 15.—A new Zeppelin airship left Friedrichsafen Wednesday on a trial trip. The trip was successful. It will probably be sent for service on the north sea in a few days.

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—Furious fighting has been resumed in Russian Poland. The Russian forces in the north which are pushing toward east Prussia, in the region of Mlawa, have captured a number of villages.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jesse Y. Binn, et ux., Brownsville, to George W. Dawson, Charleroi, the one-half interest in two tracts of land in Fallowfield township; coal reserved, consideration \$1.

Howard Fields, et ux., Charleroi to Harry R. Worthington, Charleroi, a lot fronting 50 feet on Lookout avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$375.

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INCOME BLANKS ARE PROVIDED

Folk With Much Cash Coming in Must Make Uncle Sam Acquainted With How Much Previous to Date of March 1.

Income tax blanks for the year 1914 are being distributed. These blanks must be filed not later than March 1. Failure to do so within the required time will mean a penalty. The fine is 50 per cent of the tax or a flat penalty of from \$20 to \$1,000.

Figures showing the total amount of income tax paid in Washington county are not available now. It is the belief of the revenue collector that the figures will run far into the thousands of dollars.

There is still considerable misunderstanding regarding the blanks. The special tax is levied on the income of individuals, corporations, joint stock companies, association and insurance companies. There are separate blanks for individuals, manufacturers and mercantile corporations. Those entitled to exemption from some of the tax provisions must fill out a special blank. There are thirteen different forms of exemption blanks.

FIRST NATIONAL DIRECTORS ELECT

Officers of Local Institution Continued in Office by Directors Who Organize Thursday For the Year—Gov. Tener President.

At the meeting of the directors of the First National bank Thursday afternoon officers are elected for the ensuing year, no changes being made in the present corps.

The officers and employees of the bank elected are as follows: President, J. K. Tener; first vice president, S. A. Walton; second vice president, George S. Might; cashier, R. H. Rush; assistant cashier, C. S. Bateyman; bookkeeper, Louis J. Mitchell; collection clerk, Thomas A. Mosier.

HAD BANK NOTES IN PILLOW

Supposedly Boston Pauper Left a Small Fortune When She Passed Away Recently.

Mrs. Bridget Doherty, who until her death last week lived alone and apparently in poverty in East Cambridge, left a comfortable little fortune of between \$7,000 and \$8,000, relates the Boston Transcript. This fact was not discovered, however, until the administrator of her estate, John H. Hurley, had carefully searched her modest apartment at 57 Seventh street.

His first scrutiny disclosed a small box containing \$252 in currency and specie, and he supposed that this would be the limit of personal property. He persisted, however, and came next upon four bank books, showing an aggregate deposit of more than \$5,000.

Further research did not reveal anything of material value until a neighbor suggested that he open the pillows of Mrs. Doherty's bed. Plunging his hand into the feathers, accordingly, he brought forth two crisp bank notes, each for \$1,000.

Mr. Hurley is now looking about for Mrs. Doherty's heirs.

World's Turquoise. Ninety-nine per cent of the world's turquoise comes from the mines of Nishapur, in Khorassan, the Persian city, by the way, in which Omar Khayyam was born and is buried.

The mines are situated in a range of hills consisting entirely of porphyry, greenstone, limestone, and sand stone. The turquoise is found in veins in the rocks. This ridge of hills rises to a height of 6,655 feet; the highest point at which turquoise has been found is 3,500 feet above sea level, the lowest point, 4,800 feet.

One mine is entered through a natural cave running out on the side of the mountain, and is worked by means of rough shafts and levels.

Firing Guns by Wireless.

"We are only on the threshold of wireless development," declared Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, managing director of the Marconi company, to an interviewer the other day, "and, as an indication of the uses to which wireless may be put in the future, I may mention that by means of wireless it is possible to light the lamp of a buoy and to fire a signal gun in foggy weather. These things are now being done by the Marconi company and, although I do not put them forward as being in any way wonderful, nevertheless they give an indication of how very considerable developments in wireless may arise from little elementary beginnings of that kind."

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AMONG THE THEATRES

"A Strand of Blond Hair," The twentieth and last episode of "The Perils of Pauline," will be shown next Monday.

STAK—CHARLEROI. "In the Valley of the Moon," a duet, sung on horseback while riding through beautiful woodland scenery, will be the Renfux musical motion picture feature of Saturday of this week. A special feature of the week was episode No. 4 in the Zudora pictures. The picture this week was "The Secret of the Haunted Mills." Some of the other good pictures of the week were "The Battle of Waterloo," "Zudora's Secret," "Help Murder, Police," "Baffes the Gentleman Burglar," and "The Little Rebel." Another special feature to appear at the Star soon is "Called to the Front or Europe at War," which is a great war romance. The picture is full of thrilling experiences.

LYRIC—CHARLEROI. A special feature in two parts shown this week at the Lyric theatre was "Sunshine and Shadows," in which Norman Talmage, Van Dyke Brooke, Gladden James, Lillian Burns and Rose E. Tapley appeared. In the first part of the story, or the sunshine part of their life false accusations and persecutions are forgotten in each other's devotion. The shadow of the past casts a gloom over their happiness, but is soon dispelled in the sunshine of their reunited love. Other pictures of the week were "Si's Wonderful Mineral Spring," "Hearts of Gold," "The Man From the Sea," "The Blind Fiddler," and

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Provins, James A., West Brownsville. Phennicie, William, Donora. Purcell, James M., Donora. Reed, W. W., Donora. Rylands, George F., Charleroi. Simon, Charles G., for transfer, Stockdale.

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Zwick, John J., Finleyville.

Zwick, Frank, East Bethlehem town-ship.

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In planning your reading for the long winter months, it is a good thing to have some definite idea in mind, some particular line, along which you would like to add to your store of information. It may be history, biography, science or farming. It may be that you would like to know more about animals, or bug or birds. If you take pains to plan your course of reading carefully, you may, in a few months' spare time accomplish a great deal.

Suppose for example, that you are principally interested in birds. There are enough books, magazines and other literature devoted to these pretty feathered friends so that it will be easy to find material for the winter's work on this one subject.

Of course you should make notes as you go along. In this way you can save for future reference any scraps of information that you may glean from the sources at your command and you will find, in a short time, that you have accumulated a vast fund of definite knowledge on the subject. For convenience you may divide your notebook into several sections under such headings as follows:

1. Classes of birds. 2. Their nests and nesting-places. 3. Their habits and food. 4. Description and classification of common birds. 5. Birds that are rare or extinct. 6. Miscellaneous notes and anecdotes.

Any subject may be divided in a similar style. By following some such methods one is enabled to put knowledge into definite shape, which helps one to remember and make use of vastly more when it is left a mere jumble of odds and ends.

One need not—in fact should not—confine reading to only the one general subject. Good literature of any kind should be mixed in for the sake of variety. Every boy and girl should acquaint themselves with the great writers of prose and poetry, both of our own and of former times. The boy and girl in the country have no better time for this purpose than the stormy days and long evenings of winter.

Competition Defined.

In deciding that a retail oil dealer in Iowa may recover damages from the Standard Oil company for going into the retail trade in competition with the plaintiff with malicious intent to drive him out of business because he quit buying his supply from the defendant and got it elsewhere, the supreme court of Iowa says in Dunster vs. the Standard Oil company:

"Men have the right to engage in lawful competition, and though the competition may have the effect of driving another out of business, if the competition is lawful no action arises though injury results from the competition. Where there is lawful competition for gain, for supremacy in business, for the legitimate control of business, even though the purpose and effect of the competition is to drive from business competitors, yet if the competition is lawful and carried on in a lawful way no action will be brought about practically the same laws for both the United States and Canada relative to good roads."

London to Have New Lord Mayor.

Though he does not assume office till November 9, the election of the lord mayor of London, England, the successor of the fabled Dick Whittington, and other historic magistrates, takes place this month. Already it is announced that the choice of the liverymen the members of the city companies, who elect the lord mayor, has fallen upon Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater, who is the head of a large firm of paper merchants. Sir Vansittart, as he is popularly called, has been a common councilman since 1899. He was high sheriff of London in 1905-6, when he assisted the lord mayor of the day, Sir Walter Vaughan-Morgan, to entertain the late King George of Greece at the Guildhall, and to welcome King George and Queen Mary, at that time prince and princess of Wales, on their return home from India. Sir Vansittart, during his year of office, made civic visits to Milan and Rome, when he was honored in audience by the King of Italy.

Uses for Old Newspapers.

How many housekeepers know the value of old newspapers? They are excellent for many things.

Spread on the kitchen table they catch crumbs and can be renewed at every meal. Crumpled in the hand they polish stones and remove stubborn grease and dirt on the stove and on cooking utensils before they are washed.

Placed between quilts they keep the bed warm. Put in the soles of shoes they keep the feet warm. Placed across the chest they keep the body warm.

Packed around woolens they act as a moth preventer. A firm is now making paper quilts. These can be made at home by using newspapers for filling and making the outside of the best grade of crinkled tissue paper. A serviceable and pretty quilt can be made of white tissue paper with a floral design. It lasts one season and a fresh one can be made the next summer.

Whooping Cough Caused by Germ.

That whooping cough is caused by the bacillus pertussis, discovered by Drs. Bordet and Gengou, has now at last been proved beyond a doubt. Masses of minute bacilli infest the epithelial cells lining the windpipe, and tubes that lead to the lungs. Their action is chiefly mechanical; they interfere with the normal movements of the cilia by sticking them together; in this way the germs furnish a continual irritation, which results in the symptoms peculiar to the disease.

Drs. Mallory and Horner now

announce the results of experiments upon puppies. They infected these animals by injecting the sputum of whooping cough patients into their noses and throats. Six weeks later the lesion characteristic of the disease was found in their windpipes. Normal puppies that associated with them

caught the disease.

HOPE FOR WOMEN OF FIFTY,

Time When She Should Be Philosophical and Prepared for Wise Old Age.

There are people today asking with an appearance of simperly what a woman of fifty or more can do. Their confirming work in the home, say these observers, is done. A common suggestion is that they be contented old ladies. This suggestion has its comical side, Miss Tarbell declares. A person who has nothing to do after fifty years of life in it is not as many-sided and diversified as she is to be worth much in a character as complicated and eventful as yours, and for which she has had all the training.

The notion that the woman's business is ended at fifty or sixty is far from the case. There is still much to be done, much in a character as complicated and eventful as yours, and for which she has had all the training. The notion that the woman's business is ended at fifty or sixty is far from the case. There is still much to be done, much in a character as complicated and eventful as yours, and for which she has had all the training.

A woman of fifty or sixty who has succeeded has come to a point of sound philosophy and serenity which is of the utmost value in the mental and spiritual development of the group to which she belongs. Life at every one of its seven stages has its peculiar harrowing experiences—hopes mingled with uncertainty. In youth; fear and struggle characterize early manhood; disillusionment, the question whether it is worth while, till the years from forty to fifty, but resolute grappling with each period brings one out almost inevitably into a fine serene certainty which cannot but have its effect on those who are younger. Ripe old age—cheerful, useful, and understanding—is one of the finest influences in the world. We hang Rembrandt's or Whistler's picture of his mother on our walls that we may feel its quieting hand, the sense of peace and achievement which the picture carries. We have no better illustration of the meaning of old age—American Magazine.

TRIUMPH OF GERMAN CHEMIST.

Dr. Von Bolton Has Succeeded in Making Diamonds From Illuminating Gas.

Dr. W. Von Bolton has been trying to grow diamonds. At a recent congress of the German Bunsen society he described the decomposition of illuminating gas under the action of sodium amalgam, which precipitated the carbon in the form of black coal and, it is said, of diamonds, but these were in too small quantity to permit of analysis. Dr. Bolton determined to obtain a greater quantity by making diamonds grow on some mother substance.

The scientist Harrison says he placed 50 grams of 11 per cent. sodium amalgam in a long testing tube, and coated the upper layer with a diluted water-glass solution, over which he spread amorphous diamond powder. The tube was kept at a temperature of 100 degrees centigrade in a water bath, after which a slow current of moistened illuminating gas was introduced. The amalgam was allowed to give off its mercury vapor for one month, when very little black carbon had been separated, but on the layer covered with diamond powder many particles of high brilliancy were found.

The contents of the tube were boiled in a platinum crucible with a mixture of fluoric and sulphuric acids. The microscope revealed that the amorphous powder had been converted into brilliant crystals, true diamonds, still too small, however, to allow of analysis.

New Use of the Banana.

"There are now in Jamaica six factories manufacturing banana figs, chutney, meal and flour," said James McC. Harris of Boston, who recently returned from Jamaica. "During the seasons at which the fruit is cheapest all of these plants are run at their maximum capacity. The methods of drying the fruit are different in different parts, though all resort, I believe, to a hot air process. It takes about 400 to 500 pounds of the fruit to manufacture 100 pounds of meal."

"The banana fig is as palatable as the natural fig and resembles it closely in color. It has replaced the natural fig in many markets in which it has been introduced. The chips are sold primarily for breakfast foods, being made into a porridge. Several of the manufacturers, who deal in the European markets, ship the chips to their mills in those European cities and have it ground into meal there. Gris: mills, the same kind used for manufacturing meal from corn, are used."

Trust Father.

"Well, what do you think of things?" inquired father as the bus drove away from the station.

"This scenery ain't what I expect."

"I don't believe that mountain is half as high as the booklet claimed," declared sister.

"That sunset ain't up to the standard," was brother's comment.

"Go slow, folks," counseled father. "If the men's and the beds come up to the booklet we won't kick."

In the Wrong Shop.

An old gentleman walked up to the pretty girl attendant at the counting room of a daily newspaper office and said: "Miss, I would like to get copies of your paper for a week back."

"You had better get a porous plaster," she abstractedly replied. "You get them just across the street."

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BOMB USED IN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY BUILDING

Revenge Believed to be Motive of Supposed Wreckers

SOME DAMAGE WROUGHT

Hole is Torn Through Building--Windows in Hotel Arthur Broken

With an explosion that was heard all over town a bomb was fired by unknowns under the building occupied by D. Monack at 531 McKean avenue, Tuesday night at 9:40 o'clock. A spirit of revenge among certain ones to "get back" at Monack for fancied wrongs is supposed to have occasioned the planting of the bomb. A hole was blown through the side of the building. Some damage was done to the Hotel Arthur and to a small building that stands between the Monack place and the hotel. Three young Italians, who are said to have had some trouble with Monack are in the lockup pending an investigation of the affair. No one was hurt by the explosion.

Monack conducts a pool room on the first floor of the building and lives on the second floor. The bomb was planted directly under the door leading to the living quarters. Apparently it was placed rather closely under the side of the building, and partly under a barrel of garbage.

A hole was torn through the building. Inside there were a number engaged in pool playing. They scattered as though a charge of buckshot had been fired among them.

Cans from the barrel of garbage were hurled through the air, and one of them went through a window of the Hotel Arthur and over a bed where a guest was sleeping. Other windows in the hotel were broken by the concussion.

Mrs. Glidden who is at the hotel, happened to be in the back of the hotel when the explosion occurred. Just after the affair she saw three men in the alley and heard some one say, "Come on quick Joe, let's get out of here."

The three under arrest are Joe Mastaglio, Guido Mascio and James Mascio. Joe was fined \$10 and costs by Burgess Risbeck at a hearing at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening for participating in disorder on the hill Sunday, when Monack, the owner of the pool room is said to have been somewhat injured. Others arrested in connection with the affair were discharged. It is also alleged that the three are among those who several months ago occasioned a sensation by making an attack on Rev. Joseph Daniels, of the Mother of Sorrows Italian church while he was conducting a funeral at Calvary cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. Burns Mortgage. In the presence of about 300 persons, the mortgage covering the Y. M. C. A. at Washington was burned Tuesday evening. The mortgage represented an indebtedness of about \$45,000, which is now cancelled. Eight team of ten men each have undertaken a campaign to raise \$12,000 to carry out the extension program planned for the next three years.

Star Mine To Re-Open

Repairs Being Made at Workings Damaged by Fire at Courtney Sunday Night

Repairs have been started at the Star Mine of the Monongahela company at Courtney, where a serious fire occurred Sunday night, to put the workings in shape for re-opening. The boiler and power houses will be cleared of the debris and as soon as possible the part of the tipple which was burned down will be replaced. It is stated that the mine will be enabled to open within a few weeks.

TOWBOAT RUNS AS EXHIBIT

Testimony is Heard in Brownsville Bridge Case Tuesday

CONTENTION ARISES

The bridge hearing Tuesday at Brownsville came to a climax when Pilot Lawrence W. Crawford steered the towboat B. F. Jones, Jr., out of the lock and down stream in an attempt to show those interested on the bank that the pier in the stream for the proposed new bridge will be a menace to navigation. Ringing in a towboat as an exhibit to demonstrate the inadvisability of this pier was a drastic proceeding and caused much comment for and against the men who promulgated the stunt. Some claimed the pilot tried to steer the boat in a way that would favor what was called the river interests, while others said the eddy below the lock makes the pier impractical. Prominent men from the county and from Pittsburg attended the hearing and there were plain words on both sides. The chief development of the meeting was evidence of the fact that there is a faction trying to block the bridge on the grounds that the pier will jeopardize life and property on the river at this point.

Capt. Harold C. Fiske conducted the investigation. Among those who appeared to give testimony were J. Frank Tilley of the Pittsburg Coal exchange, Capt. A. L. Ackard, ex-Judge Reppert and other river men and men interested in the bridge.

From Washington county Commissioners Thomas Hill and A. P. Barnum were present.

The Coyle Theatre Thursday "Toys of Destiny" (Powers Two Reel Drama) It is a real sermon in pictures. The moral is so forcefully presented that it will never be forgotten.

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LEGISLATORS FAVOR GOVERNOR'S PROGRAM

Progressive Measures Proposed in Message Meet

With Frank Approval of Leading Representatives

Advices from Harrisburg are to the effect that bills are being prepared for introduction in the legislature to carry into force the recommendations made by Gov. John K. Tener in his message to the lawmakers. Since the message was read in the two houses, the governor has heard much favorable comment on it from the members and the public generally. The legislature is to take up upon themselves to have bills prepared along the lines of the various recommendations.

Attorney General John C. Bell is drafting the administration bill for the creation of a public utilities commission. He will follow rather closely the lines of the measure offered

two years ago. The committee authorized by the Republican state convention will put in a bill, but the legislation it proposes is not as far-reaching as the Bell production.

The Republican committee will not put in a bill for workingmen's compensation, but will accept the measure drafted by the commission named by the governor.

The legislative reference bureau is working on bills to carry into operation the governor's liquor recommendations. These measures will provide for licensing all clubs just as retail and wholesale dealers now are licensed by the court, and will prohibit the peddling of liquors by the manufacturers.

GIRL RUN OVER BY CAB BADLY HURT

Monongahela Four-Year-Old Drops From Window of Vehicle Under Wheel--Amputation of Left Limb

Mary Kervish, aged four years, friend here Sunday. Entering the cemetery the little girl peeped from the window of the cab in which she was riding with her parents. A sudden jolt of the carriage tumbled her to the ground, and under the wheels. She was run over and her thigh badly crushed and broken. Medical attention was given, and she was removed to her home to be taken later to the West Penn hospital, at Pittsburgh.

The child in company with her parents attended the funeral of a

HIGH BIRTH RATE SHOWS SCHOOL BUILDING NEED

Neighbor is Some County

Twenty-Five Murders and 23 Suicides in Westmoreland Last Year

With 25 murders and 23 suicides

H. A. McMurray of Westmoreland county has submitted his annual report for last year. During the year he investigated 551 cases, of which 341 were due to unnatural causes. Deaths on the railroad were 102, of which 46 were trespassers. Thirty railroad employees met death during the year, 29 while on duty and one while off duty.

SOME ARE YET LEFT TO HUNT

Supply of Hunters Holds Out Well During the Year

MUCH GAME IS KILLED

Results of the first systematic game season census ever made in Pennsylvania were made public at the office of the state game commission at Harrisburg Saturday showing that with 17 counties to hear from 27 hunters were killed and 126 injured in the last season. It is believed that the complete returns will show 30 killed and 140 hurt.

The kill of bucks is given as 721, with the probability that the missing counties will raise it to 800, in the opinion of Secretary Joseph Kalbfus. Last year about 500 bucks were killed. Sixty-seven does were reported killed, 30 being in Adams, Franklin and Cumberland counties.

Other game statistics show 138 bears, 5720 woodcock, 19,435 quail, with probability that the figure may be doubled; 90,160 grouse, 773 wild turkeys, with chances that the total may go to 1000; 8002 raccoons, 76,265 squirrels and 340,850 rabbits.

"These figures were compiled from requests sent to game wardens and 350 sportsmen personally known to us, and I think they represent actual conditions," said Dr. Kalbfus.

"The missing counties will increase the kills of game. The counties to be heard from are Beaver, Butler, Berks, Cameron, Cambria, Cumberland, Centre, Columbia, Dauphin, Forest, Greene, Mercer, Montgomery, Montour, Philadelphia, Snyder and Wyoming.

"This game census will be the first ever made and I anticipate much valuable information when everything is in."

F. B. Burwell is in Pittsburgh today attending a conference.

Monessen Facing Serious Problem of Providing Room

FIGURES ARE COMPILED

Over 600 Births and Only 163 Deaths in Borough Last Year

That the school question in Monessen is going to be a most serious problem, and is now, for that matter, is evidenced by the annual report of A. J. Arney, register of vital statistics, which has just been submitted. This report shows that during 1912 there were 609 births and 163 deaths. This means that six years hence at the present rate 12 school rooms of 50 each of six-year-olds will be ready to be added to the schools. As pupils can only drop out at 14 years of age, it can readily be seen how rapidly Monessen's school population would increase after six years, with an increase of 600 or more six-year-olds each year.

As a matter of fact Monessen's school population is increasing very rapidly at the present time, the crop of six-year-olds each year being of necessity in excess of that of the previous year. Six years ago Monessen's birth rate was of goodly proportions, and it has been increasing rapidly ever since, until last year it was in excess of 600. As Monessen is a new town its population is composed of comparatively young people, and with a large population of foreign born citizens, its birth rate will continue to increase greatly as more people move in for many years to come.

It is possible that with this great increase of school population Monessen will have to figure on a new school building at least every three years.

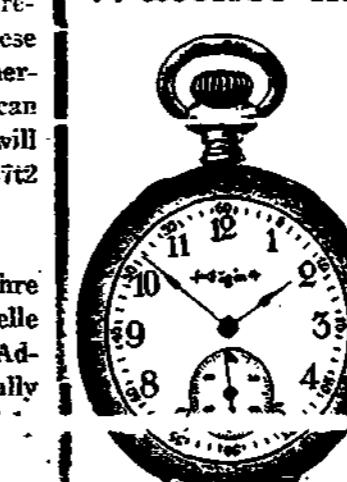
RINEHART OUT OF PEN; MAY MOVE TO WEST

J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier and vice president of the Farmers and Drovers National Bank, of Waynesburg, was released today from the Western Penitentiary after serving four years of a 15-year sentence. The bank failed on December 12, 1906. Rinehart was convicted of embezzlement. He served only a small part of his term.

It is possible that the former banker will profit by his experiences within the dark dank walls of the penitentiary, and start life all over again in Waynesburg. Or it is possible that he will go west, where he is not so well known. It is stated that he has received offers of positions from the west.

A Washington county man, Dr. W. C. Farbee, now of Harvard University has been selected to head the University Museum Expedition in exploring the Amazon river in South America.

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The real value of the purchase was

Old fashioned dance and euchre at Moose Hall, State street, Belle Vernon, Thursday, January 16. Admission 50 cents. All are cordially invited.

High School Basketball.

The attraction offered by the High School this week is the strong California State Normal team.

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NOW'S THE TIME.

All through the interval's between legislative sessions there is much talk that at the next session a bill be introduced and pushed by interested farmers and others providing that no dogs shall be permitted to run at large throughout the state. This talk is prevalent when there have been

wholesale slaughters of sheep in the farming districts and when a mad dog scare turns up, as one always does in pretty nearly every community each summer. Then it is that the dog menace is generally discussed and the remedy—legislation—is invoked; that is, it is "threatened" at the next session of the legislature.

However, each succeeding session rolls around with no one on hand with a dog bill. The life and safety of every man woman and child is in danger at all times from the dog menace, and the sheep industry has been practically destroyed in the state. Mutton and lamb chops are the luxury of the rich, and the declining wool industry of the country, thanks to the dogs, has made campaign thunder of Schedule K. Perhaps dogs are more essential than personal safety and material comforts, but the numerous victims of hydrophobia and the empty meat plates are strong arguments to the contrary.

RURAL CREDITS.

The recommendation of Governor Tener that Pennsylvania be represented in a commission of the Southern Commercial Congress, which is going to investigate the system of rural credits and agricultural finance

employed by European peasants in various countries has merit. This

system is in reality a scheme of co-operative banking which the people of a community practice for their mutual benefit. It is a very simple proposition, and works admirably. All that these German, Austrian and Italian peasants do is to

work the J. Pierpont Morgan stunt for their own benefit. About the only difference is that the peasants use their collective savings themselves, whereas Mr. Morgan uses the people's savings for the benefit of himself and his interests.

It does not require much investigation to realize the excellence of

NON-SUPPORTERS ASK MOST FAVORS FROM THE NEWSPAPERS

We think newspapers have a right hold a sort of confessional of secrets to complain that many a business is guarded by his sacred honor. Every man spends his advertising appropriation on billboards, fences, telegraph poles, hillside boulders, programs, circulars, street cars and theatre programs and turns a deaf ear to the legitimate solicitor of the newspaper. And then when he wants a favor, wants any kind of friendly publicity, wants to place himself or his business before the public, wants his friends to know anything about himself, or his family, he does not go to the billboards, the telegraph pole, the rock on the mountainside, the fence, the purveyor of circulars and programs nor to the street car company. He heads straight for the editor and of course he expects the editor to start up his presses, get his staff busy and do all the things he wants done entirely free of expense.

Every editor could tell some amazing stories along this line if he did not like the doctor and the priest, the system. A co-operative scheme of banking would employ money in channels where it is most needed and would keep it at home, instead of being turned over to Mr. Morgan with which to constitute a money trust. The latter is simply employing the savings of the people to create blue sky stock to sell back to the public, whereas the European peasants use their co-operative banking funds to improve their farms, build cottages and buy stock and farm equipment. Governor Tener's recommendation is a wise one, and the people will do well to adopt the Morgan tactics for their own benefit.

Arriving they could hear a noise about the basement which they took to emanate from the efforts of the burglar to escape. A guard was placed at the outside door and the basement was entered by the chief of police from the inside stairway. The woman was white with fright and on the point of going into hysterics. Also it might be admitted the chief of police though himself protected by a big blue Colt revolver was no free from fright. But he bravely advanced into the place of danger.

What was his surprise when he heard as he turned his searchlight on an object at the far corner of the room and ordered "Hands up" to hear in mauldin tones: "Hul-hic-hul, stranger. Shay old (me) fellow, don't spose y'have a drink bout (me) we, have ye?" A man plainly intoxicated lunged forward. The woman who had followed into the cellar saw him and made for him. It was her husband who had just returned from a little jaunt out in the largest cities.

Goodloe Thomas, of Monessen, editor and several other things, an editor and consequently a marked man, objected to the taking of pictures of the State electoral college. With Goodloe's good looks, we wouldn't object to having our picture taken. The James boys as bandits never figured in the same class with the holdup man who has operated lately in the largest cities.

A gilded youth of football fame, from Allentown, too, is charged with trying to make a girl marry him whom she didn't want to. It seems as if a football player has no rights these days.

The person who gets offended at the remarks in the Mail foolish column is of the class that wants to fight the vaudeville joker.

So It Goes.

There was a young woman named Lou who wore a shirtwaist peek-a-boo. She went out in the blizzard, caught cold in her gizzard.

The funeral's on Wednesday at two.

It seems queer that plain clothes men should sometimes fancy the wearing of loud checked suit, bright tan shoes, red necktie and a green hat.

Some people believe in women suffrage who don't believe in suffragette hikes.

The game of making other people miserable is a cheap kind of sport.

The Judiciary on Trial.

There have been periods when even Judge Archibald's blending of private business with judicial responsibility might have gone unpunished, but this is not the time. There has arisen such grave discontent with judicial practices all over the country that the principle of the judicial recall has

porters. A higher standard is demanded of judges than ever before. They are now so to speak, on their good behavior, and Judge Archibald failed lamentably in his conduct to come up to the most obvious standard of judicial propriety. He and all like him cannot be too soon eliminated from the bench.—Pittsburg Gazette Times

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Mary Metz is spending a few days with Miss Anna Hess, of Pittsburg.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gulenz are recovering after having the chicken pox.

Miss Evelyn Crable is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ida P. Harris in Carroll township.

At Minigen of Pittsburg and Mrs. Ida Gysegan of Maple Creek are guests of Mrs. Henry Sallie.

Clarence Bly has resumed his duties again as solicitor in Davis Woodward's store after being off duty several days with tonsilitis.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by John M. Hill, Secretary, up until noon on Tuesday, January the 21st for the installation of a sewerage system in a school building for the School District of Charleroi, Pa., located on the corner of Main and Sixth Street, Charleroi. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of Charleroi, Pa.

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Miners Strike at Jumbo.

Because the company officials failed to discharge three non-union men employed in the Jumbo mine of the Pittsburg Coal company near McDonald, 500 miners went on strike Tuesday. The strike has caused much excitement in McDonald.

Six More Want License.

A total of 228 license applications has been filed with the Westmoreland court, court. Of this number 196 are for hotel licenses, and 32 for new rv and distilling licenses. There are six more applications for hotel licenses than there were over the number granted last year.

Porch Rockers in Demand.

A letter received by the Mail from T. L. Daly of North Charleroi, who with his family is spending the winter at Orlando, Florida, says that it is summer time there. "The temperature," he says, "is 74, and porch rockers are in demand."

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and now is looked upon

as the chief of the souls

and is used to cure

the disease of the

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THE "GOBLIN FRIAR."

One of the Specters That Are Said to

Haunt Newstead Abbey.

Newstead abbey, the home of Lord Byron, has the reputation of being haunted by more than one specter, and many curious noises and strange sights have been heard and seen by residents and visitors there. But the best known and most noted specter

connected with the place and immortalized in Byron's verse is the "Goblin Friar." The particular chamber which this specter is supposed especially to frequent and which is known par

excellence is the "haunted chamber" adjoins Byron's bedroom. Lord Byron and many others not only believed in the existence of the Black Friar, but asserted it they had really seen it

it did not confine its visitations, however, to the "haunted chamber," but at night walked the cloisters and other portions of the abbey.

A monk arrayed in cowls and beads and dusky garb appeared

Now in the moonlight and now lapsed

in shade with step that trod as heavy, yet un-

heard.

This apparition is the evil genius of the Byrons, and its appearance portends

the death of the family to whom it appears.

Lord Byron fully believed that he held this apparition a short time before the greatest misfortune of his life, his ill-starred union with Miss Milbanke. Alluding to this belief in these things he said

I merely mean to say what Johnson said—that in the course of some 17 thousand

years.

All nations have believed that from the

dead.

A visitant at intervals appears,

And what is strangest upon this strange

head.

Is that whatever bars the reason rears

Gaines such beliefs there's something

stronger still.

In its behalf let those deny who will

—Kansas City Star.

HAYDN AND THE ROD.

When the Budding Composer Was

Flogged by Royal Command.

An amusing incident of the healthy boyhood of the great composer, Joseph Haydn, is given by Mary Maxwell Moffat in her biography of the Austrian empress, Maria Theresa.

When von Reutter became chorister of St. Stephen's cathedral he had Joseph Haydn among his pupils.

During a visit to the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy, in 1773, Maria Theresa took occasion to say a word of praise to Haydn who had composed the music of the opera given in her honor and had conducted the performance. She expressed the conviction that she had seen him before, although she could not remember the occasion.

"The last time your majesty was pleased to take notice of me," said Haydn, "you ordered me a good thrashing."

"That does not sound like me," rejoined the empress. "How did it happen?"

Then Haydn told of a Whitsunday when, with other pupils of von Reutter he had been brought to Schoenbrunn to sing in the chapel. Between the services the boys took to clambering over the scaffolding of the new wings of the palace. The empress caught sight of them and sent word forbidding the dangerous sport. But the attraction of the scaffolding was irresistible. On the following day the boys were again risking their necks. When Maria Theresa expostulated with von Reutter her surprise that the ringleader was "that young scamp, Joseph Haydn," led her to suggest that the rod be used to improve his memory.

The "Glowworm Cavern."

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or

caves there appear to be series of

such caverns in the vicinity, each sepa-

rate and distinct are situated near the

town of Southport, Tasmania, in a

limestone bluff, about four miles from

the bay. The appearance of the man-

caverne is that of an underground river,

the entire floor of the subterranean

passage being covered with water

about a foot and a half in depth. These

wonderful Tasmanian caves are simi-

lar to all caverns found in limestone

formation, with the light emitted by the millions

of glowworms which inhabit them

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